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SUBJ: EWG MEETING FEB. 14 ON BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENSE PLANNING

REF: USNATO 0835

TEXT OF REVISED EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP DEVISION SHEET
(AC/281-RS(74)1 REVISED) PERTAINING TO FEB 14 CONSIDERATION
OF BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENSE PLANNING IS QUOTED BELOW:

III. BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENCE PLANNING

REFS: DPC/D(73)30
DPC/D(73)35
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DOCUMENT: AC/281-WP(74)1

3. THE EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP:
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(A) DISCUSSED THE WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE PREPARATION
OF THE PROGRESS REPORT ON "BASIC ISSUES" AS SET
OUT IN THE WORKING PAPER AT REFERENCE, AND THE
RELATION BETWEEN THIS REPORT AND OTHER FORCE

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PLANNING ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE DURING THE SAME
PERIOD OF TIME;

(B) AGREED THAT THE AD 70 REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO
MINISTERS AT THEIR SPRING 1974 MEETING SHOULD BE
ON A MORE LIMITED SCALE THAN ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED(1).
EMPHASIS WOULD BE PLACED ON ASSESSMENTS OF FORCE
CAPABILITIES ON A REGIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL BASIS.
THE AIM WOULD BE ALSO TO COVER THE SUPPORTING
PROGRAMMES LISTED BY THE DEFENCE PLANNING
COMMITTEE (1); THE EXTENT OF THE COVERAGE WOULD
HOWEVER DEPEND ON THE MATERIAL WHICH WOULD BECOME

AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR INCORPORATION AND ON THE
NEED TO AVOID DUPLICATION;

(C) CONFIRMED THAT WORK SHOULD CONTINUE ACTIVELY ON THE
PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE DEFENCE PLANNING
COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENCE
PLANNING(2);

ANNEX I TO CPP(74)1
AC/281-DS(74)1(REVISED)

(D) AGREED THE DECISION ON THE FORMAT OF THE FINAL
SUBMISSION TO MINISTERS ON BASIC ISSUES, AND THE
EXTENT TO WHCH IT COULD BE INTEGRATED INTO OR
ASSOCIATED WITH THE AD 70 REPORT WOULD BE DEFERRED
UNTIL DRAFT TEXTS WERE AVAILABLE;

(E) AS REGARDS THE OTHER ISSUES SUGGESTED FOR STUDY BY
THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (E.G. MOBILE
AIR DEFENCE SYSTEMS, ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURES,
AND MODERN AIRCRAFT MUNITIONS) AGREED TO CONSIDER TO WHAT
EXTENT THESE OR ANY OTHER SUCH ISSUES SHOULD BE COVERED IN THE
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SPRING REPORT IN THE LIGHT OF THE INTERIM REPORT
EXPECTED FROM THE MILITARY COMMITTEE TO THE DEFENCE
PLANNING COMMITTEE ON 1ST MARCH, 1974(3);

(F) AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT A FULL AD 70 STUDY, ON
THE LINES OF THE ONE SUBMITTED TO MINISTERS IN
JUNE 1973, SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN 1975.

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(1) DPC/D(73)21, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1973
(2) DPC/D(73)30, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1973, AND CORRIGENDUM
(3) DPC/D(73)30, PARAGRAPH 49
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